PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Atsushi NAGAHARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2178

Application No.: 10/736,745

Examiner:

D. FABER

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For:

LAYOUT SYSTEM, LAYOUT PROGRAM, AND LAYOUT METHOD

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the October 3, 2007 Amendment, and in reply to October 18, 2007 personal interview, and the July 3, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.